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- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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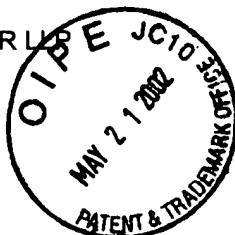
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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